

We strongly discourage an auction which will most likely create an artificial monopoly which will cost consumers considerably more than shared, open spectrum. Modern radio designs and FCC-assisted frequency coordination can mitigate or eliminate the traditional interference issues often associated with shared spectrum.

I am inclined to believe that the TV spectrum that is slated to be abandoned could be of serious value to all WISPs across the U.S.A. I live in a rural part of Montana where there are no TV stations for 100 miles. This TV spectrum would actually give many small business men like me the opportunity to serve our markets with more positive results and more people served than ever in all history. The areas that I currently serve is 90% no broadband available except my service. This TV spectrum would make all the difference in the world to the majority of the citizens in all of N. Montana and across this great nation.

There can be no other benefit as great as the results that would be accomplished within the first year of allowing WISPs access to this under used and great spectrum. Please allow us to show you how we could utilize this spectrum and serve the greater good of all Americans. It is imperative that we are allowed use of this spectrum to serve millions of under served citizens today.

Our industry has proven itself time and again on how we can build it, run it, grow it and deliver quality service without asking for tax dollars, subsidies and government intervention.

Respectively yours,

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